

## Vietnamese Heritage Plaza

The Vietnamese Heritage Plaza is a tribute to Vietnamese Americans who have thrived under adversity, challenges and contributed to America's rich culture.

The plaza honors Vietnamese Americans who bravely made their way to this country in search of freedom and opportunities. The plaza signifies the willingness to make sacrifices in order to secure a better future for the next generation of Vietnamese Americans. It embodies family values, high moral purpose, compassion and love of heritage and country.

The Vietnamese Heritage Plaza is one of the first being built in the United States which acknowledges the commitment and achievements of Vietnamese Americans.

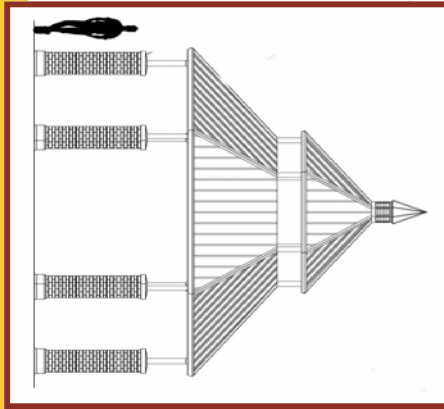
## Make Your Mark in History

**Vietnamese Americans who made their mark in history by being the first pioneer in many fields.**

- First Vietnamese American Astronaut, Dr. Eugene Trinh (Space Shuttle Columbia, 1992).
- First elected City Councilman: Mr. Tony Lam (Westminster, CA).
- First elected City Councilwoman: Ms. Nguyen Minh Chau (Garret Park, MD)
- First Vietnamese American Professional Football Player: Mr. Dat Nguyen (Dallas Cowboys)
- First elected official to the Texas House of Representatives: Mr. Hubert Vo (TX - elected 2004)
- First Vietnamese American Billionaire, founder of Lam Research Corp. in Silicon Valley: Dr. David Lam

## Place Your Mark in History

**FOUNDER'S CIRCLE:** To be eligible for the Founder's Circle, a minimum donation of \$1000.00 is required (in-kind donation not eligible). Donations paid by November 15, 2005 will be listed under the FOUNDER'S CIRCLE.



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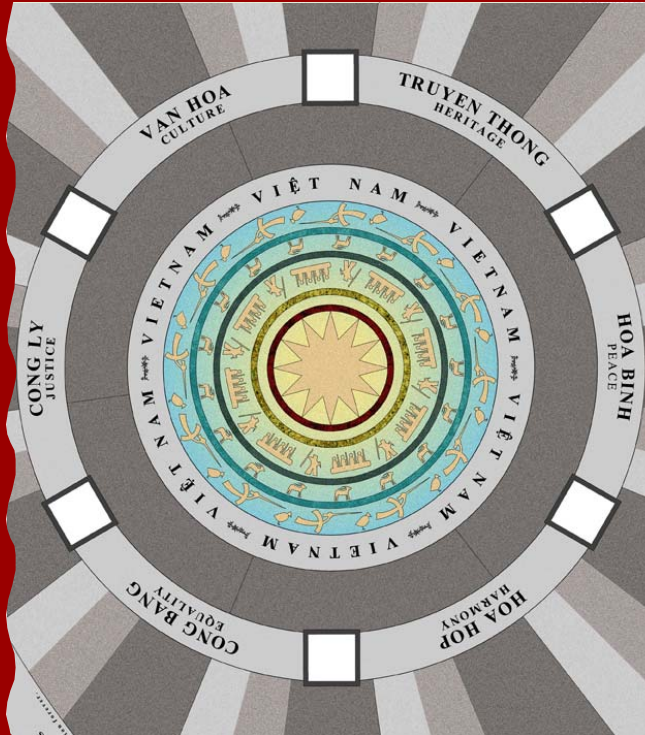
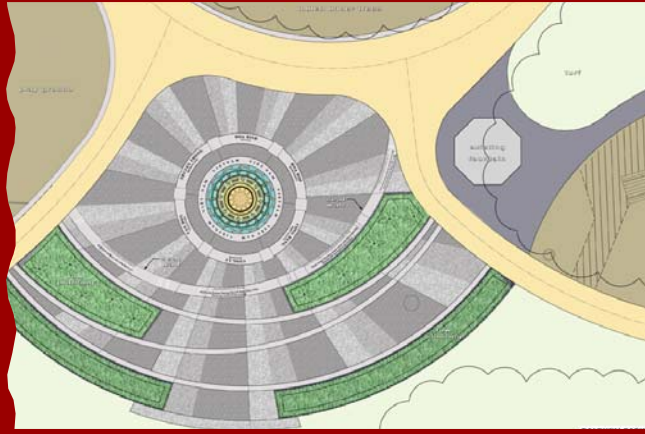
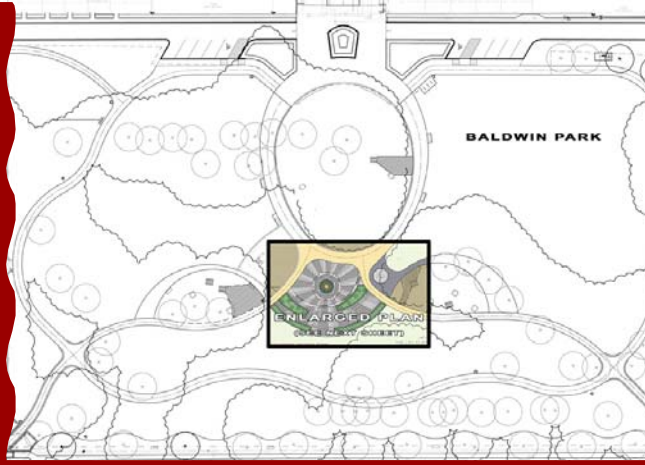


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## Where will it be built?

The Vietnamese Heritage Plaza will be situated in Baldwin Park, one of Houston's oldest City parks. Baldwin Park is located on Elgin Street between Crawford Street and Chenevert Street. The park is the cornerstone of an ongoing process of urban renewal in an area known as Midtown. New retail and residential development in the area is attracting people back into the inner city area and Midtown is becoming a national model of urban renewal. Midtown is north of the Museum District which contains many of Houston's most famous memorials and museums. Midtown is also south of the Theater District which contains many of Houston's cultural arts institution.

**In 2004, the City of Houston designated parts of Midtown as "Little Saigon" in a resolution signed by the Mayor and the City of Houston Council.**

## How will it be built?

The Vietnamese Heritage Plaza is part of a \$800,000 renovation of Baldwin Park. The plaza will be a main component of the park's dedication ceremony. To build the plaza, \$100,000 is needed. The amount is being raised through private contributions.

I wish to contribute to the Vietnamese Heritage Plaza by making a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place your plaque inscription below (Spaces and punctuation are considered characters — A maximum of 20 characters):

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Make checks payable to: VHP-Baldwin Park, 11360 Bellaire Blvd Suite 880, Houston, Texas 77072.

Credit Card Payments: Please visit [www.vnheritageplaza.org](http://www.vnheritageplaza.org) to make donations online via Pay-Pal. For additional information please call 281.498.0768 (Office of Hubert Vo) or email [info@vnheritageplaza.org](mailto:info@vnheritageplaza.org)

Thank you for supporting the Vietnamese Heritage Plaza.

Midtown Redevelopment Authority is a 501(c) 3 organization. All donations for the Vietnamese Heritage Plaza are tax deductible within the limits of the law.